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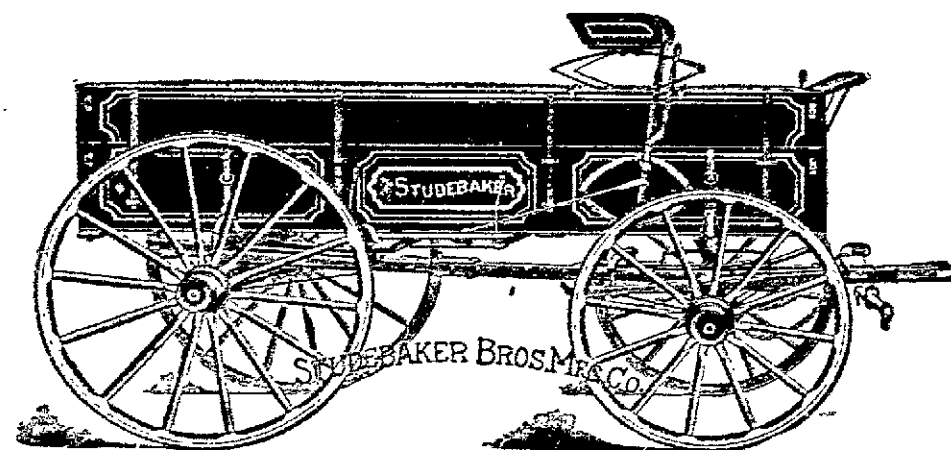
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EVANS' DENUNCIATION.

South Carolina's Governor and the Federal Court.

CRITICIZING THE FEDERAL JUDGES.

The Governor declares that the issue is now between the Whites and Blacks of the State, and must be fought out on that line.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 15.—Governor Evans has issued a lengthy address to the citizens of South Carolina, in which he deals very harshly with the recent decisions of the Supreme Court. He refers to the political history of his state since the war, and argues for the right of the state to manage and direct its internal affairs without national interference. The address continues:

"The people of South Carolina have always been law abiding, and respect the constitution and courts of the United States, but when the judges of those courts went not only to invade and trample under foot the recognized rights of our people guaranteed by the federal constitution, they have a right to assert themselves and maintain their sovereignty and independence. This they have ever done and will continue to do, and will resist with all the means at their disposal the usurpation and tyranny of partisan politicians in high places, who disregard the judicial engine. We cannot, nor have we the desire, to resort to arms to resist his unjust decree, but we can and will exert the united efforts of a liberty loving people to thwart the conspirators who are plotting to overthrow our civilization. In this struggle we confidently rely on the sympathy and moral support of all lovers of good government and state's rights throughout the Union."

"It is unfortunate that the passions and prejudice excited by the war in regard to the negro should influence the opinions and feelings of judges in dealing with this vital principle, but, it will follow inevitably that this principle is once destroyed this country will be converted into a republic for the restoration of the liberties of white men, that will forego the other fatal struggle for the emancipation of the blacks."

"By an appeal to one of the bitterest enemies of southern civilization, a politician who disrespects the judicial engine of the United States court and masquerading as a judge, they have succeeded in having the registration laws declared unconstitutional, null and void. The chief argument made before him was the defamatory of our state and insult, if insult could come from such a source, to your state officers. Under this decree the doors have been thrown open and the ballot again placed in the hands of every man, man, white or black, of the age of 21 years. The abuse and slander heaped upon the

start by the counsel for the plaintiff was only surpassed by that of the judge in his comment styled a dissent in equity. Governor Evans concludes with an assertion that the issue is now between the blacks and the whites, and urges citizens to see to it that "white men, not white men with black hearts, nor negroes," shall control the constitutional convention.

"I will not call the legislature together," he says. "They could do nothing. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court of the United States, but under the red tape and technicalities surrounding a decision cannot be had in time to affect the election of delegates. It must be a free, open fight. I appeal to the sovereign people of South Carolina to protect their homes and liberties. The government of the people must and shall be perpetuated, and we are ready to lead the fight under the white man's flag."

Deluged by a Cloudburst.

VANCEBURG, Ky., May 15.—News has been brought here of a cloudburst in Rock Run creek, five miles south of here. All fences from the head to the mouth of the creek were washed away, and the family narrowly escaped. Crops were completely destroyed, trees uprooted, and the debris fills the valley where pretty fields were spread a few days ago.

Firemen Fatally Injured.

BALTIMORE, May 15.—In a fire last night on Howard street near West Harry Greenwald and Edward Wright, of the salvage corps, were probably fatally injured. The property loss is \$2,000.

May Compromise Manitoba's School Snarl.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 15.—It is stated on apparently good authority that the Dominion and Manitoba governments have almost arrived at an understanding on the Manitoba school question. Manitoba, it is stated, will not object to allowing Roman Catholics the privilege of establishing separate schools while paying for them out of the taxes of the Catholics. Archbishop Langvin, of St. Boniface, Manitoba, insists that the sisters of charity be allowed to teach in these schools without passing teachers' examinations. To this neither the Manitoba nor Dominion government is likely to consent. It is probable that a compromise will be effected.

Carnegie Company Raises Wages.

PITTSBURGH, May 15.—The board of managers of the Carnegie Steel company decided last night to advance its 25,000 men 10 per cent, the raise to take effect June 1. This action is entirely opposed to what members of the board gave out after Saturday's meeting on the demand for an increase made by the furnace men at Edgar Thompson furnaces. It is claimed, however, that Mr. Frick cabled to Andrew Carnegie, in England, and that the increase was first suggested by Mr. Carnegie. It is not known what effect this action will have on the fight of the Amalgamated Association in other mills.

THE POCAHONTAS STRIKE.

Many Men Returning to Work—Still Under Military Protection.

POCAHONTAS, Va., May 15.—Governor O'Fallon returned to Richmond last evening. He made a thorough investigation of the troubles here. He testified that the presence of the troops was necessary to preserve order, and says they will remain as long as the conditions now existing continue. His persistence in keeping the military here is bitterly contested by local business men.

West Virginia miners are being closely watched, as firing on the picket lines has increased. The military duty has been especially severe on account of the cold weather and it has been necessary to re-locate the men by ordering new companies.

Colonel May, attorney for the Norfolk and Western company, says the situation is decidedly favorable for the operators, and that the miners here will be kept at work, and the militia will remain all summer if the attitude of the West Virginia men remains the same. There are 1,000 men at work in the Browning mines and 350 in the Southwest Coal company. Colonel Browning says that in less than a week his output will be greater than ever, and the output from this place will be as great as it has been. Seventy cars was the output yesterday.

The miners held a big barbecue at Keyser, W. Va., during the day, and steps are being taken looking to an adjustment of their difficulty. It is reported here that ex-President Kimball, of the Norfolk and Western, will meet the operators to agree upon terms during the week. Rioting is reported at Tazewell, W. Va., and operations were suspended there yesterday. The miners are soliciting and receiving aid from the citizens.

THE FAYERWEATHER MILLIONS.

Educational Institutions Still Fighting for a Portion of Them.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The contest over \$3,000,000 of the residue of the estate of Daniel B. Fayerweather, in which twenty-six colleges and other institutions are interested, was renewed in the general term of the supreme court yesterday on an appeal from the decision of Judge Truax, which was last December.

Under the provisions of the will the executors, it is claimed, were empowered to divide the residue of the estate among some twenty institutions mentioned in the ninth clause of the instrument, but under a codicil executed on the day of Fayerweather's death, five years ago, the executors, Thomas D. Rich, Henry B. Vaughn and Justus B. Bulkley, held that absolute power had been given them to dispose of the fund. With this understanding the executors executed a deed of gift, dividing the money as follows: To the Women's Hospital, \$100,000; Yale college, \$50,000; Princeton, \$30,000; Columbia college, \$30,000; Harvard college, \$20,000; Presbyterian hospital, \$125,000.

Mrs. Lucy Fayerweather, widow of the testator, compromised a contest in court for \$300,000, which, together with several minor bequests, was paid by the executors. This disposition of the fund was objected to by the twenty colleges and institutions mentioned in the body of the will, who succeeded in setting aside the deed of gift made by the executors. From this decision the six institutions favored by the executors have appealed.

Denied Christian Burial.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Rev. Father Eugene Corley, rector of the Cathedral, will not permit the body of State Senator B. M. Morrissey to be brought into the church, on the ground that he died in open public sin. The Lewis woman continues sobbing and weeping. She protests that she cannot remember shooting Morrissey, and declares that she does not care what he comes of her.

Young Republicans Denounce Addicks.

WILMINGTON, D. C., May 15.—At a largely attended special meeting of the Young Men's Republican club last night resolutions were adopted declaring that "Robert J. Hanby, Nevill Ball, Charles L. Moore and John M. Robbins have been completely regardless of their plain duty as representatives of the people of Delaware in their determined opposition to the will of the majority of the Republican members of the legislature in the election of a Republican senator from this state," and that "the unprincipled, corrupt and dishonest course pursued by John Edward Addicks has marked him unworthy of the recognition of the Republican party, or to be longer considered a member of that organization."

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Dr. Rice, Fuslier and Holloway have been searched for the suburban bandit-cop.

Peter Burnett, first governor of California, is believed to be dying in San Francisco. He is 87 years of age.

Maure's corn cannery industry has largely failed, owing to active competition in Illinois, Iowa and Texas.

Francisco Coppe has won the \$200 prize offered by the French academy for the best drama written in memory of Emile Augier.

The German government met with another defeat yesterday. The reichstag rejected the whole of the proposed tobacco tax bill.

The old Knights of Labor miners of the Pittsburgh district have withdrawn from the old order and joined the independent Knights of Labor.

The bill incorporating the Massachusetts Ship Canal company to cut through Cape Cod was ordered to a third reading in the house of representatives.

By limitation the session of the Tennessee legislature expired last night. Measures of importance were not passed, and an extra session will be called about May 27.

An ugly crisis has been reached in the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain looking to the adoption of uniform regulations for the government of the seal fisheries this season.

A local San Francisco paper says the United States contract labor laws are broken every few weeks by the arrival of large numbers of Japanese who come by every steamer under the contract of farmers in the interior of the state.

MEADE'S RETIREMENT.

Secretary Herbert Explains How It Was Brought About.

THE ADMIRAL ACTED HASTILY.

His Desire to be Ordered to New York Had Been Granted When His Request to be Detached from the Squadron Reached the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary Herbert, in response to inquiries, dictated the following official statement concerning Admiral Meade:

At the navy department it was learned yesterday that the department had addressed a letter to Admiral Meade, stating that it desired to know if he was willing to answer whether he had or had not authorized what purported to be an interview with him published in the New York Tribune (which reflects seriously on the administration, and that he had replied in the negative to the questions.

The facts in relation to the failure of the department to grant Admiral Meade's request to have the Cincinnati ordered to the New York yard instead of to the Norfolk yard are that this vessel was ordered by the department to go to the Norfolk navy yard for some necessary repairs. This was done upon the recommendation of the chief constructor, who desired that work, which is now scarce at both yards, might be equalized between the Norfolk and Brooklyn yards.

Admiral Meade, who had selected the Cincinnati for his flagship during the absence of the New York, was then ordered to hoist his flag upon that vessel upon her arrival from Norfolk, in the interim hoisting his flag on the Minneapolis. He afterwards forwarded a second request to the department to have the Cincinnati ordered to New York, instead of to Norfolk. On the day when the latter request was received Secretary Herbert was not in the department at any time. Assistant Secretary McAdoo being in charge, did not act upon the request, as he did not think it proper to take any action in the matter until the secretary's return.

On the next morning when Secretary Herbert came to the office, this matter having been brought to his attention, he at once summoned before him the chief constructor, and, after conferring with him and Assistant Secretary McAdoo jointly, decided to order the Cincinnati to New York, and at once ordered Admiral Ramsay, who was present to make out orders to intercept the ship at Hampton Roads and order her to New York. He also directed orders to be made out to Admiral Meade notifying him of this change, and orders both to the admiral and to the ship were written and ready to be signed when a letter came in the noon mail from Admiral Meade, asking to be detached from the squadron, which request the secretary granted.

This constituted all the information that could be obtained and leaves the inference that the action, if any, to be taken against Admiral Meade is not yet determined upon.

One Killed, Twenty-two Injured.

SALEM, Mo., May 15.—The southbound passenger train on the St. Louis and Hannibal railway, was decimated by a broken rail two miles from here yesterday, and thrown down a twenty foot embankment. The entire track for a distance of one hundred feet was torn up, some of the rails being thrown off the right of way. Very few of the passengers and train crew escaped injury. C. Meyer, of Warrenton, Mo., a traveling salesman, was instantly killed and twenty-two others injured.

New Judges for New Jersey.

TRENTON, May 15.—Albert A. Talman, of Gloucester county, and George Smith, of Jersey City, were this morning sworn in as lay members of the court of errors and appeals. Mr. Smith takes the place of Abraham C. Smith, deceased, and Mr. Talman succeeds ex-Governor R. S. Green, who died last week. Both of the new judges are Democrats. Mr. Talman is a manufacturer of shoes at Swedesboro, and one of the best known citizens in the county.

Will Stop Racing at Roby.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15.—The Lake county circuit court having decided its temporary restraining order against Roby the state will at once take action to put a stop to racing at that place. Governor Matthews says he is determined that the Roby association shall be suppressed as far as disobeying the laws of the state is concerned.

No Cession of Hostilities in Cuba.

CADIZ, May 15.—Persons who have arrived here recently from Havana declare that the campaign which is being directed by Captain General Martinez de Campos against the Cuban insurgents will be brief and generally uneventful. The military operations, they add, will be pushed during the rainy season.

Hot Winds in Oklahoma.

HENNESSEY, O. T., May 15.—The dry, hot winds of the past few days have had a disastrous effect on grain, and if it continues will kill all chances for wheat, which are very slim. The effect on corn and oats is also pronounced. Business is almost at a standstill, owing to the uncertainty of crops.

A Strike Leader Arrested.

HOLLY, Mich., May 15.—William H. Smith, one of the leaders of the strike on the Grand Trunk last summer, has been arrested, charged with causing the fatal wreck on that road at Battle Creek in July last. Smith has eluded the detectives ever since the accident.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Big Majority for the New Revenue Bill in the House.

HARRISBURG, May 15.—The revenue bill framed by the state tax conference passed finally in the house yesterday. The vote was 147 to 14. This is the largest vote ever received by a revenue bill in the state legislature. Four years ago the Taggart bill passed with 133 votes in the affirmative. The passage of the bill is a personal triumph for Chairman Ritter, of the ways and means committee. Speaker Walton, as a tribute to the successful chairman, retired from the chair in favor of Mr. Ritter, who presided over the house for the rest of the morning session.

The Kunkel bill, making a uniform policy of fire insurance, was defeated after a long and exciting debate and then reconsidered and postponed for the present.

The bill to protect policy holders from fraudulent estimates in the rightful disposition of surplus of totting policies of life insurance companies and to prevent the issue of policies of fire, life, accident, liability or marine insurance by persons, partnerships or other associations not incorporated, were killed.

Senator Flinn's street bills went through on special orders by comfortable majorities. One amends the act of 1891 so as to enable municipal corporations to lay out, open, widen, extend or vacate streets or alleys, upon petition or without petition of property owners. The other empowers cities to grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve streets and alleys within their corporate limits without petition of property holders, and providing for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses. The bills have passed the senate.

The bill increasing the salary of the adjutant general from \$2,500 to \$1,000 a year passed second reading on a special order, and will be considered next Tuesday on third reading and final passage.

The postponed house bill for the suppression of lottery gifts by storekeepers and others to secure patronage was called up by Mr. Smith, of Jefferson, and defeated on final passage.

A communication was received from the governor giving notice of his disapproval of the bill permitting chief burgesses to hold other offices. The veto was sustained. At the session of the senate the bill to protect employees and guarantee their right to belong to labor organizations was recommitted to the committee on judiciary general to enable parties interested to be heard.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.
At Louisville—Washington, 6; Louisville, 4. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Brooklyn, 4. At Chicago—New York, 1; Chicago, 1. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; Baltimore, 2. The Pittsburgh-Philadelphia, and Cleveland-Boston games were postponed on account of rain and cold weather.

Pennsylvania State League.
At Reading (12 innings)—Reading, 6; Harrisburg, 5. At Shenandoah—Carlisle, 21; Shenandoah, 9. The Pottsville-Hazleton and Allentown-Lancaster games were postponed on account of rain.

Eastern League.
All the Eastern League clubs were scheduled to play yesterday, but rains prevented the games.

Miners Fired Upon by Indians.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—General Schofield received a telegram from the commanding officer of the Department of the Colorado saying that several miners had arrived at Colfax, Ariz., and reported that while twenty-five miles southwest of that place, near old Fort Bowie, they had been attacked and fired upon by twelve Indians. They were able to keep the Indians away and returned at once to Wilcox. A merchant of that place vouched for the integrity of the miners. General Schofield at once ordered an investigation.

Japan Resents Dictation.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—Despite the pressure exerted by the powers, Japan persists in declining to fix the date for the evacuation of points held by her on the Liau Tung peninsula and Korea. The Japanese government maintains the right to hold Port Arthur until the first half of the indemnity is paid by China, and to hold Wei Hai Wei until the whole is paid. The Japanese will not evacuate Korea until a settled condition of affairs is secured and the independence of Korea is assured.

Noted Bandit Chief Executed.

ALBUQUERQUE, May 15.—Arski, the famous bandit chief, and five of his companions were executed yesterday at Azusa. The band of outlaws to which these men belonged terrorized Kolyths for a long time. They were captured early in the year, and on Feb. 1 last Arski and nine of his followers were condemned to death. Five other members of the band were sentenced to terms of penal servitude.

Exaggerated Stories of Cuban Insurgents.

TAMPA, Fla., May 15.—The Spanish warship Infanta Isabella weighed anchor yesterday and sailed for Havana. The Spanish consul here asserts that the revolution is abating. He says he has kept a record, and thus far the American press has killed 65,000 Spaniards, which he claims to be absurd, as there are not that many troops in Cuba.

Murdered by His Brother.

SEBAST, Ky., May 15.—News has just reached here that Ned Rose shot and killed his brother in Dickinson county, Va. The brothers lived on adjoining farms and the quarrel resulted over the pasture of a horse. Rose escaped, but officers are in pursuit.

Must Pay Heavy State License.

COLUMBUS, O., May 15.—The supreme court decided the law constitutional which requires the Fidelity and Casualty company, of New York, and similar companies to deposit \$50,000 with the state treasurer to do business in Ohio.

Schultz's Heavy Defalcations.

TACOMA, Wash., May 15.—Facts have come to light which indicate that the late Paul Schultz's defalcations amount to nearly \$500,000, making his total embezzlement the largest ever known on the Pacific coast.

SEVEN MEN WERE KILLED

By the Explosion of a Sawmill Boiler at West Bingham, Pa.

FOUR WERE TORN LIMB FROM LIMB.

No Attention Was Paid to the Old Boiler When the Mill Closed Down Temporarily, with the Result That the Mill Was Totally Demolished.

WEST BINGHAM, Pa., May 15.—Yesterday afternoon the bodies of eight men, horribly mangled, scalded and disfigured were picked out from among the ruins of Peck, Haskel & Cobb's sawmill here, the victims of the explosion of a boiler in the mill. Five were dead and two of the three others have since died.

Those killed outright were: Claude English, James Mowers, Eugene Merriock, Lyman Perry and Charles Rover. Those fatally injured were: Caleb Converse, badly scalded about the head and chest, died last evening; Albert De Groat was so fearfully mangled by boiler iron that he soon died. Doll Gridley was injured internally and sustained a broken leg, but will recover.

Six of these men were employees of Peck, Haskel & Cobb, of Cluskey, Pa., who operated the saw mill. Two of them, English and Converse, were young men who appeared to be in the mill at the time as spectators.

The mill was run by steam, generated in an old 80-horse boiler, which it is reported had been condemned by an inspector a few days before, because the steam gauge failed to record accurately the amount of steam pressure.

Thirteen men were employed in the mill. They were busy at work when a belt broke, necessitating shutting down operations while it was being repaired. Nobody paid any attention to the boiler, which was making steam at a prodigious rate, for a hot fire had been kindled under it. It was nobody's business in particular to mind the boiler, for, as in most sawmills, everybody took a hand occasionally in firing, and except to start or stop the engine nobody paid any particular attention to the steam. Suddenly there came a boom as of a cannon, followed by a cloud of steam, dust and smoke, which rose high in the air.

Four of the victims were torn limb from limb, and their remains scattered about the mill and the immediate vicinity. All the victims were terribly mangled, having their heads crushed to a jelly and being recognizable only by their clothing. The dead workmen were all married and had families.

The mill was entirely demolished, and parts of the boiler were thrown hundreds of feet.

Governor Aligold's Veto.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 15.—Governor Aligold vetoed the bill requiring corporations to prepare the consent of a majority of property owners in each block of a city before gas mains, electric wires, street railway tracks, etc., can be laid. The governor also vetoed the bill to prevent elevated or street railways from crossing at grades and to prevent parallel lines from consolidating. The vetoes were widely applauded. Speaking of the bills as a whole the governor gives his reasons for vetoing them as follows: "Because their effect would tend to increase the riches of some at the expense of others by legislation; because they would shackle a great city; I am not willing to help force a chain which would bind the people hand and foot for all time to the wheels of monopoly and leave them no chance of escape."

An American Counterfeiter in London.

LONDON, May 15.—Mendel Howard, the American who was arrested here on April 4 last, on the charge of having engraved plates and other materials for counterfeiting notes and stamps in his possession, was again arraigned in the Westminster police court. The sub-manager of the Bank of France declared that he had examined the French notes found in the prisoner's residence and declared them to be forgeries. The prisoner was remanded. The prosecution will call witnesses from the United States and from Germany.

Massillon Miners in Conference.

MANSFIELD, O., May 15.—Mass meetings of the miners in this district are being held today here and at Wadsworth and in Rogers Hollow, to act upon the suggestion of State President Hatchford that all the Massillon miners stand by the Columbus agreement rather than attempt to take independent action. Hatchford has been here for a few days working with the men, and there seems to be no doubt that they will do as he requests. There are 2,000 miners in this district.

New York Police Reorganization Bill Lost.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 15.—In the senate the motion to strike out the enacting clause of the New York city police reorganization bill was lost—ayes, 16; nays, 16. The bill was then placed on final passage. The vote announced in the senate on the final passage of the bill was ayes, 16; nays, 16; the same as on the motion to recommit. The bill was declared lost, 17 votes being necessary to pass it. A motion to reconsider the vote was tabled.

Taking Revenge on Corbett.

LONDON, May 15.—The following is the text of the reply sent by Matchmaker Fleming of the National Sporting Club, to the dispatch of Manager Brady, expressing Corbett's willingness to entertain a proposition for a match with Jackson before that club: "Owing to the insulting remarks made by Corbett and yourself respecting the National Sporting Club we decline to entertain the proposition for a contest between Corbett and Jackson."

General Harrison Has Not Retired.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 15.—Ex-President Harrison says, regarding the report that he has permanently retired from jury practice, that it is a mistake. He will not engage in any more jury trials away from home, and will confine his practice mainly to arguments before the courts.

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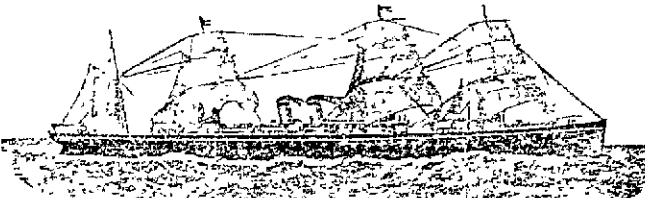
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THE WINTRY BLAST OF MAY.

Further Damage to Crops Reported in Different Sections.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—Snow fell in many places in Ohio yesterday and ice and frozen ground to the depth of two inches were the unusual features of the middle of May. In Kentucky very low temperature was recorded, and great injury to the tobacco crop reported. In southern Ohio, even if the corn is killed, there is ample time to replant and have a good crop. There was more freezing weather last night.

MILWAUKEE, May 15.—Late advices indicate that, while there has been some damage done to fruit and vegetables in the southern portion of the state by the frost, it is not as great as expected, the high winds and cloudy weather warding off frost in many places. Taking all things into consideration, with the prospects of a return of the warm weather, the outlook is still decidedly favorable for a bountiful harvest.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 15.—Representative farmers and fruit growers from Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon counties, who attended a meeting of the West Michigan Farmers' club here yesterday were unanimous in the statement that so far fruit has not been injured by frost anywhere in the fruit belt south of the Muskegon river, though all were more or less disposed to borrow trouble from the future.

NASHVILLE, May 15.—Reports show that a heavy frost was laid on this vicinity yesterday, and that vegetables were damaged to a considerable extent, but so far fruit is safe. Conditions are favorable for another heavy frost, and it is feared serious damage will result.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 15.—For two hours before 3 a. m. the thermometer registered 30 degs. above zero. Farmers report that great damage has been done by frost to strawberries. Many grape vines are badly nipped.

DETROIT, Mich., May 15.—Reports from country districts state that last night's freeze was the severest of the present cold snap. Snow fell in places and ice formed in lowlands. Fruit and early vegetation is blasted.

SECRETARY KELSEY'S DEFENSE.

He Declares That All His Expenditures Were Strictly Legal.

TRENTON, May 15.—The senate investigating committee took up the affairs of the office of the secretary of the state with Secretary of State Kelsey on the stand. Mr. Kelsey, with the permission of the committee, read a long and carefully prepared statement, in which he quoted liberally from the laws of the state.

In his statement he declared that under the law he was entitled to \$10,000 annually for the expenses of his office—\$6,000 for his own salary and \$4,000 for clerk hire. If it had cost him more than \$4,000 for clerk hire to do the work effectively and promptly he would have been obliged to pay it out of the \$5,000 set aside for his own compensation; if it cost less he was clearly entitled to add it to the \$6,000. Comptroller Anderson had so interpreted the law. Mr. Kelsey called attention to the increased work entailed upon his office by the corporation act, which had cost an additional sum of \$11,000 from 1883 to 1894. Every service charged for under the corporation act was rendered.

In conclusion Mr. Kelsey said that he had followed long established precedent, but that his action had been uniformly in accordance with the requirements of law, as he believed and as he is now advised by eminent legal talent.

The Mother Retains Her Children.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Judge Kohlsatt, after an all day hearing, dismissed the petition filed by Mrs. Sophia Lingle to remove her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Whiting, as guardian of her own children. Mrs. Whiting is a prominent member of the American colony in Jerusalem, and the fight was made for the removal of her children from her upon the charge that the colony was not the proper place for the education of young people. The children, Ruth and John, are 14 and 12 years of age respectively. The mother of Mrs. Whiting left a large estate in trust for her grandchildren, to be paid to them when the trustee was sure that the money would be diverted to no other use than the advantage of the children. Mrs. Lingle is an aunt of the children.

Evidence of Tim Nutt's Insanity.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 15.—In the trial of James Nutt the defense introduced the depositions of Mrs. Charlotte Nutt and Joseph A. Nutt, mother and brother of the prisoner. The depositions dwelt upon the dullness of the prisoner, his lack of business qualifications, his poor judgment and deficient mental capacity. His wife testified of his restlessness at night, and said that he had often complained of pains in the head. In rebuttal the prosecution introduced a number of Nutt's neighbors in this county.

Japan's Extra Indemnity Unknown.

BERLIN, May 15.—No information has yet been received of the amount of the extra indemnity which Japan demands for her relinquishment of the Liao Tung peninsula. The powers are now conferring through their diplomatic agents upon this subject. The occupation of Chinese territory by Japanese troops is also the subject of negotiation. In official circles in Berlin the desire is expressed that the Japanese occupation should not last any longer than is necessary. The evacuation of Chinese territory by Japanese troops is desired in order to remove any possible chance of disturbing the peace.

A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed.

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Minnie Palmer's Husband Divorced.

LONDON, May 15.—In the case of John R. Rogers against his wife, Minnie Palmer, for absolute divorce, the court rendered a decision expressing the conviction that there was no collusion between Sir William Rose, the co-respondent, and Mr. Rogers, and granting the decree asked for. The documents in the case were sent to the queen's proctor for the purpose of inquiry in regard to jurisdiction.

Hugh McCulloch Critically Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Hugh McCulloch, formerly secretary of the treasury, is critically ill at his country house, Holly Hill, in Prince George's county, Md., some miles outside of Washington. His illness is the result of old age, aggravated by kidney trouble. He is 86 years old, and for this reason his family is apprehensive of the worse.

Greater New York Bill Progressed.

ALBANY, May 15.—The greater New York bill, which was defeated in the senate last week, was taken up in the assembly yesterday and passed. It is still asserted that the bill cannot be passed in the senate without the referendum amendment.

Mills Closed Down by a Strike.

GREENVILLE, N. H., May 15.—A strike of the weavers of the Phoenix Cotton mills at Peterboro over a disagreement in regard to wages has caused the suspension of the entire works.

Murder Over a Dividing Fence Row.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., May 15.—Wesley McCracken, a prominent citizen of Onondaga township, this county, shot and instantly killed George M. Hawn, a neighbor. Hawn and McCracken had been at odds on a dividing line of fence between their properties, and one or the other had been moving the fence night after night on the other's property. About 1 o'clock in the morning Hawn and his party arrived to move the fence back on McCracken's land, and the latter, who was in waiting, opened fire with a shotgun, killing Hawn instantly.

JOHN BROWN'S FARM.

Kate Field's Desire to Prove That There Is Poetic Justice in the Nineteenth Century.

The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind. The time had come to carry out the dream of my girlhood, when, through Mr. Isaac H. Bailey, I appealed to the present owners of John Brown's farm to help me save it from auction. Owing to the generous response of one woman and 18 men, the farm of 240 acres was bought, a good tenant secured, and when I visited the Adirondacks in 1892 our property had trebled in value. The house was in good repair, and John Brown's grave was the Alcega of tourists.

The subscribers to the John Brown fund were Mrs. R. C. Waterson, Boston, and Messrs. Isaac H. Bailey, John E. Williams, William H. Lee, George A. Robbins, George Cabot Ward, Henry Clews, D. Randolph Martin, Le Grand B. Cannon, Charles S. Smith, S. B. Chittenden, Isaac Sherman, Jackson S. Schultz, Elliott C. Cowdin, Thomas Murphy, Charles C. Judson, Salem H. Wales, Sinclair Tousey and H. E. Clafin, all of New York city.

Of our 20 subscribers nine have already joined John Brown in his march of eternity. The last to go was Jackson S. Schultz, with whom I had serious talks about the disposition of the farm a few months before his death. Sinclair Tousey, long our faithful secretary, wrote letters of warning when he felt the angel of death approaching. Both friends realized the necessity of putting this historic farm in such condition legally as to fulfill the original intention. Being the first subscriber, I had a defined idea of what I wanted. My desire was that the farm should be held as sacred ground, to prove that even in the nineteenth century there is poetic justice. I wanted it to be the center of a great state park. Nature made the Adirondacks the sanitarium of New York no less than the storehouse of its waters.

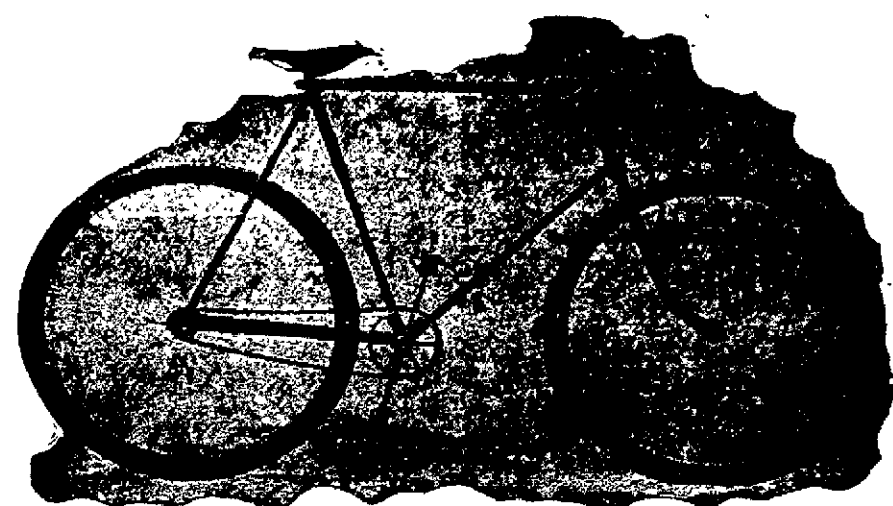
With more faith than ever in the ultimate destiny of the north woods, I am more anxious than ever that John Brown's farm should be given to the state, to be held forever as a park for the people, every acre being taken to preserve the house intact. I know that Mr. Schultz, Mr. Tousey, Mr. Chittenden and Mr. Cowdin would advocate immediate action could they speak from beyond the tomb. Mrs. Waterson has assigned to me her interest in the property. Mr. Bailey, Mr. Charles Stewart Smith, our secretary, Mr. Salem H. Wales and Colonel Le Grand B. Cannon cordially endorse the proposition of state ownership, the last named subscriber suggesting that a tablet be placed near the grave of John Brown to bear the names of the purchasers of the farm and the donors to the state of New York.

Mr. Henry Clews, who as trustee holds the deed of the estate, is ready to do our bidding. I therefore ask my colleagues or their representatives to give him the authority needed to accomplish the purpose for which John Brown's farm was saved from auction.—Kate Field.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." War-ranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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FISHING DEEP IN THE EARTH.

Goshen Fishermen Catch Fish in a Subterranean Stream, Through an Artesian Well.

The Independent Republican says that when Thomas Mould and E. L. Roys, of Goshen, were returning, Saturday, from an unsuccessful fishing trip to Glenmere Lake they stopped at the Howell condensery, where workmen were making repairs to the pump of the artesian well. This well, at a depth of 298 feet, struck a subterranean stream, the volume of which could not be ascertained, but which soundings showed to be of considerable depth. The fishermen who had no luck in the waters on the earth decided to try their luck in the waters under the earth. A big "night walker" was placed on the hook and lowered 298 feet through the six inch hole. Soon Mr. Mould, who was holding the line, felt a tug at the hook and pulling in landed a fish nearly a foot long and shaped like a perch. It was of a uniform light gray color and had where the eyes should have been slight indentations, as of rudimentary eyes.

In about ten minutes Mr. Roys, who had taken the line landed another fish. Fishing was continued until five fish had been caught. The largest fish weighed a pound and a half and Mr. Mould is confident that one a great deal larger, that he had hooked, got away because it was too big to be drawn through the six-inch well hole.

The singular appearance of these fish and the remarkable manner in which they were captured made them objects of curiosity to the persons to whom they were shown. Reference to the encyclopedia shows that these fish are remarkable, aside from their appearance, in that they are viviparous, bringing forth their young alive and not depositing their eggs after the manner of most other fish. They have rudiments of eyes, but no optic nerve, and therefore are incapable of being affected by the most intense light. Those who tasted them say they are excellent flavor, but rather too plentifully supplied with bones.

The well at the Howell condensery is again in use, the repairs to the pump having been completed, so that for the present at least there will be no more specimens of the *Amblyopsis speleus* taken from its depths.

MONTGOMERY.

The Work of Many Artists—Going to England—No Band Concerts—Too Many Foremen—Testing the Engines—The Base Ball Club—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —A small portion of the Bodine building on the corner of Union and Clinton streets has been brightened with a fresh coat of paint. Dave Puff, Fred Black, Bently Cocks, Amos Cocks and G. H. Young are the artists.

—Messrs. Edmund and William Crabtree will soon take a trip to England and take their bicycles with them, on which they will visit many places.

—We regret the news that we are to have no band concerts this summer. The absence of the Crabtree boys is one of the reasons.

—Our firemen have been reckoning on what they would do when we had water works. We would say that they should learn and practice some points as a fire department first. At the Hallett fire on Saturday it seems as though there were two reasons why the building was allowed to burn to the ground, the first a possible scarcity of water and second mismanagement. Nearly every one seemed to be superintendent of affairs and many think had the foreman given the orders and had the stalks removed so the men could get to work at the fire the building might have been saved.

—The fire engines were brought out for inspection, Wednesday evening. They seemed to work all right, but some did not seem to think so and a repetition of the test took place on Friday night, when it was found that everything was O. K. Walkill Engine Co., No. 2 worked like a charm at the fire.

—Last year's Montgomery Base Ball Club has dropped out of existence, but the Montgomery Juniors have organized for the season and will hereafter assume the senior title. They will make Decoration Day a gala one with their grand opening.

—The paper mill closed Saturday after running steadily for four weeks.

—Prof. DeLeon, last fall's Socialist candidate for Governor, will address a meeting in the interest of that party at Walden, about the last of this month.

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UP THE MIDLAND.

Repairing the Beaverkill Bridge—Wintry Weather in May—Seriously Injured.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —An abutment is being built under the Beaverkill bridge at Rockland, at a cost of \$190. This bridge came within an inch of going away with the high water.

—The frosts of Monday and Tuesday nights threatened the destruction of grass and fruit, and of garden stuff that happened to be up. Ice a quarter of an inch thick formed on pails of water. It was as severe as we have ever had at this season of the year.

—John Sprague, of Cook's Falls, met with a serious mishap, Saturday last. He and some others were at work repairing the highway at a spot known as Panther Bend, that had been badly washed by the late flood, when one of the stay ropes on the derrick they were using to lift stone out of the river gave way, and the derrick fell over, striking Mr. Sprague on the head, knocking him insensible for a time. Although badly injured there are, at the time of writing, hopes of his recovery.

RUSTICUS.

BURLINGHAM.

The Bridge Repaired—At Pasture—The Band—Planting More Grain—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —The commissioners were here, this week, looking after much needed improvements on the iron bridge. The bridges of this town are many and are quite an expensive affair.

—Many of our farmers have turned their stock out to grass.

—Mr. A. J. Nunemaker was at Newburgh the past week. He reports rapid progress on the trolley road from Orange Lake to Walden. The grading is nearly finished, and all iron delivered on the ground.

—Our village band talks of getting together and preparing for the free concerts. They talk of going outside for a new leader, Mr. Scott having gone to Ellenville. What is the matter with one of our own boys for a leader?

—Farmers on the east side of the Kill are putting in a larger acreage of grain this year than last. They say it does not pay to buy all they feed. Right they are. Why should they work hard and give it all to the western producer or grain?

—We have had a fine rain, and grass and oats are growing at a lively rate.

—Sam Blackstone has gone to Pine Bush, where he will give free shows nightly for two weeks.

—James Dickerson was the lucky one in the guessing contest for the watch, given as a prize by the Clark Advertising Company.

—Fishing is quite good here in the Kill at present. Some fine pickerel are being caught.

—William Barnes, of New York city, is visiting friends here. He leaves for the city in a day or two.

—The large boarding house here, known as the Jennings place, will not be open for boarders this season, it having been sold to parties who will use it for their own private use. Mr. Abram Thayer continues in charge.

HE DECEIVED THE PEOPLE.

And is in the Penitentiary for a Year From the *Lowell Morning Citizen*.

At Atlantic, Iowa, on May 7, C. M. Allor, alias "Crip" Allor, was convicted of deceiving the people by selling a worthless compound, which he represented to be Hood's Sarsaparilla, and was sentenced by Judge Macy to one year at hard labor in the Iowa State Penitentiary. Allor's methods were those of a traveling fakir. He has been traveling through Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, making stands of a day or more in each town, and representing himself as an agent under salary from C. I. Hood & Co., and selling his concoction at one dollar or fifty cents per bottle, giving with each sale various other worthless articles. Citizens of Griswold, Iowa, became suspicious and ascertaining from a druggist that Allor's compound was not Hood's Sarsaparilla, but merely colored water, had him arrested. Three indictments were found against him, the jury convicted him after only thirty minutes deliberation, and he was sentenced as above. This incident suggests the wisdom of purchasing medicines only of reputable dealers whom you know. Hood's Sarsaparilla is never sold by peddlers, and such offering it should be at once reported to the authorities, or to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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DECORATION DAY DOINGS.

Memorial Exercises by the G. A. R. Wild West, Wheelmen's Meet and Clambake.

Pleasure seekers will find no lack of occupation and entertainment in Middletown and vicinity on Memorial Day. In the morning the Grand Army of the Republic, assisted by the 24th Separate Company and the Sons of Veterans, will parade and conduct memorial exercises in Hillside Cemetery.

The Wyoming Wild West will give a parade in the morning and entertainments afternoon and evening.

In the afternoon the Middletown Wheelmen will conduct bicycle races on the Campbell Track.

Eagle Hose Company will conduct two clambakes at Midway Park, afternoon and evening. Music and dancing will also be an attraction at Midway Park.

The Columbia Base Ball Club is trying to get a game on for the day.

With the above varied attractions, Middletown should be crowded with visitors on Memorial Day.

MOUNTAIN DALE

Thousands of Strawberry Plants—Furniture for the Park House—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —F. M. Olds recently purchased at Poughkeepsie, about 7,000 strawberry plants, to place in his garden.

—Seven carloads of furniture arrived, during the past week, for use at the Park House.

—Work is said to be progressing finely on the O. and W. Neversink trestle.

—City boarders are beginning to appear on our streets.

—The cool wave which arrived, Sunday, made the people think they made a mistake in planting their gardens so soon.

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Candidates must be at least sixteen years of age and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the present school year.

No person should enter an examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship, should one be awarded.

The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz: English, arithmetic, plane geometry, algebra through quadratic equations, and either Latin, French or German, at the option of the candidate.

There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly districts in the county. Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of merit.

Dated at Newburgh, this 6th day of May, 1895.

R. V. K. MONTFORT, Superintendent of Schools, City of Newburgh.

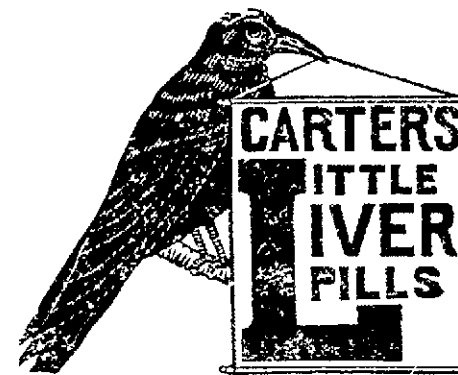
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Increasing Despite the Fact That They Are Butchered and Sold as Beef.

M. F. Campbell, who has been for some time at the famous Gunsight mine, near the line of southern Arizona, says the camels of the desert are increasing very rapidly, and that there are now between 300 and 400 of them. This is surprising, he says, considering the large number that have been killed and palmed off for beef in the past few years and the inroads made upon the bands by passing showmen. Mr. Campbell gave some interesting details of these tawny denizens of the waste places, introduced so many years ago by Ben Butterworth, and now grown wild.

"These harking animals," he said, "roam mainly between the Gila and Colorado rivers, in a stretch of the low Eagle Tail mountains and the desert adjoining that region, and the camels keep in good condition. I have several times seen as many as eight or ten in a band, and most of them are very large."

"Different persons have been there from time to time catching them for the circuses. That is the source of supply now for all the shows. The hunters go out in bands of half a dozen on mules, as horses would be of no account. The camels, cumbersome as they look, run very fast, and only mules are enduring enough in that tough country to wear them out. The hunters stretch out, surround a band, and out of ten or a dozen manage to cut out and stay by a couple, wearing them out and catching them finally with lassos. The camels are very wild at first, but speedily come down, and the showmen can do anything they please with them."

"I was for nearly two years there mining, and myself and men were furnished with camel meat right along and thought it very good. We paid 25 cents a pound for a good deal of it, and we thought it as good beef as we had usually eaten. The old prospectors, who had turned to peddling meat, never said a word to us, but took their pay regularly to go away and come back again. At the last we found out it was nothing but the camel's meat which they were furnishing us. Then we began to draw the line."

"If the meat sellers and circus people would let the camels alone for awhile, they would increase much faster. The animals are interesting to see on the desert and do no harm."—San Francisco Examiner.

HAS TWO HEARTS.

A Physician's Report on the Most Remarkable Case of William King.

William King, the negro who has two hearts and is able to control the pulsations of either at will, and who occasionally excites the medical associations of the Atlantic coast by making an exhibition of himself, has been examined by Dr. C. A. Jackson of Pittsburgh, who reports as follows:

"The man has two distinct hearts, connected only by the larger blood vessels and a very elastic pericardium. He has the peculiar power of moving either of these two hearts independently and can hold one up under the ribs while the other is let down into the groin, where it can be felt pulsating even more plainly than when in its natural position. He can stop one or both from beating for a period of one minute and probably longer, but he has been told that to extend the time beyond that limit would probably endanger his life. The stoppage of either heart silences the pulse beats on the corresponding side, but does not affect the other. If both are stopped at once, no pulse beat can be detected in any part of the body."

"The left heart is the larger of the two, being about the size of a coconut, which is very large for a man of King's size. The right one is no larger than a good sized goose egg."

"When one heart is down in the flank and the other in normal position, they are separated by a distance of about 14 inches. As they lie ordinarily in the chest they are only about two or three inches apart."

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Only as Such Can Mrs. Toy Yee Gain Recognition to This Country.

Because the new Chinese treaty makes no specific provision for establishing the status of a Chinese woman who may desire to leave this country with intention to return, Mrs. Toy Yee, the wife of Lee Hoe, a wealthy Philadelphia merchant, has applied to Collector Read for permission to accompany her husband to China in the capacity of a servant.

Some weeks ago Lee Hoe sold out his business to Lee Chow and determined to make a visit with his wife to their old home, near Hongkong. Lee Hoe had been registered with Internal Revenue Collector Doyle, and his credentials as a merchant, with some thousands of dollars to his credit, were all right. It was the intention of Lee Hoe and his wife to remain in China no longer than a year, and when they filed their applications for privilege of return with Collector Read and gave him their photographs they were surprised to find that there was a barrier against the return of Mrs. Toy Yee.

The law was plain enough so far as Lee Hoe was concerned, but nothing was said about the wives of Chinese merchants. The law did say that the servants of merchants might enjoy the same rights as their masters, so Mrs. Toy Yee bought a new hat, arranged herself in true American fashion before a photographer's camera and soon brought her picture to the collector's office, where it was filed with her husband's photograph and the whole matter given to the special treasury agents for investigation.

The treasury agents have reported favorably, and Mrs. Toy Yee will leave for Hongkong via Richmond, Va., in a few days. The government takes a liberal view of the case and looks upon the husband and wife as one, and the safeguard of earlier compliance with the law has been adhered to.—Philadelphia Record.

A SOCIETY SENSATION.

Mrs. Mackay, Who Wanted to Buy the Triumphant Arch in Paris, Has Returned.

Mrs. John W. Mackay has arrived in New York on the steamship Paris. She has engaged the finest suit of rooms in the Waldorf, and it is said to be her intention to make a protracted stay in the city and to entertain in the princely style that has marked her receptions in Europe.

This arrival will cause quite a commotion in New York society. Mrs. Mackay comes with the color of royalty upon her. She will claim to stand on a plane a little higher than any occupied by society women who have not hobnobbed with princes and divine right rulers. Hers is the hand that shook the hand of England's future king. Everybody will be proud to touch the tip of its fingers.

Mrs. Mackay will make things lively here while she remains with us. She may not offer to buy the new Washington arch, as she did the old Triumphant arch in Paris, but she will teach our fashionably people a lesson or two in entertaining. The thought will occur to many that poor Ward McAllister died too soon. He would have been in his glory on Mrs. Mackay's arrival.

The Princess Colonna and her two children accompanying Mrs. Mackay. The prince, for obvious reasons, will not be here.—New York World.

MORTON CONFIDENT.

Thinks He Is Going to Get the Presidential Nomination and Lavish With Money.

Some gossip concerning Governor Morton and his family comes from New York. The old gentleman is not only an out and out candidate for the presidency, but he believes he is going to be nominated. Moreover, Mrs. Morton shares his views and his hopes, and the Morton girls, who are all bright and active, already are counting upon their four years in the White House.

The politicians say Mr. Morton will have the solid delegation from New York, but that it will cost him a pretty penny. There is a tradition in the country that in all political campaigns of the past Mr. Morton has spent money with freedom, but this is a mistake.

He has always been exceedingly careful with his dollars, and the sum total of his expenditures has almost in all cases been represented by his regular subscription to the campaign fund. Now, for the first time in his life, Mr. Morton is spending money right and left.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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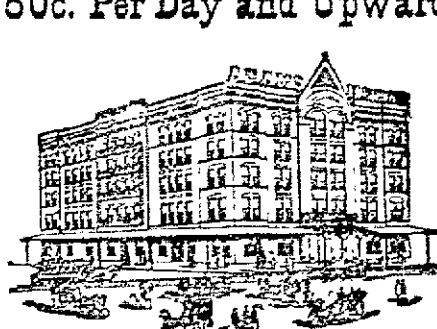
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Yours very truly,
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Yours very truly,
D. S. WATSON.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigars for more than twenty years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late, get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me, and save your young life. Try it yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until I learned by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not remember anything, and I was cured. I am a sound person to-day. Hoping that I may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
F. D. KRAEMER.

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Too Much Style.

There is a quaint little restaurant perched high up on the top floor of a tall building in the center of the city. It is the lunching place of scores of business men, and has come to be a popular noontime resort for the clerks, business men, brokers, and, in fact, men of all classes. Every day, about noon, it is crowded with people.

Yesterday, shortly after noon, a middle aged mountaineer, who had been directed to the place as a fine restaurant for the purpose of a cheap lunch, stumbled awkwardly down the hallway. He picked out a suitable entrance and made a dive for the doorway. The polite negro boy who takes charge of hats at the door reached out for the customer's hat, but the mountaineer, by a swift though not graceful dodge, managed to elude the hat boy and marched in triumph to a seat. With his big brown hat still perched on his head he glanced over the little bill of fare that was handed him. He couldn't make it out at all.

"What's that for?" he asked the waiter.

"That's the bill of fare."

"What'd you give it me for?" he inquired.

"For you order, sah, and this little pad is for you to write out what you want."

The hungry man gazed at it a full minute, and the perplexed look on his face grew deeper. There was a sort of choking in his throat. He got up and as he stalked toward the door he muttered:

"There's too darn much style about this shop to suit me. If a man can't get a little snack to eat 'thout puttin it in writin, guess he can go to some place that ain't so fashi' nable."

And he left.—Atlanta Constitution.



A Circus Incident.



A Subtle Combination.

"Save up your money an' follow me," said Francis Pinkney, in earnest confidence to a friend. "But what you want to do."

"Is your playin' craps again?"

"Not right now. I've waitin' for de sign."

"What dat?"

"I've waitin' for de baseball sign in dis city ter stan when ter lobben. Den I's givin' ter walk ober de Long bridge an' fol' close er fus mortgage on de hull ob Jackson City."—Washington Star.

Perfectly Satisfied.

Crack Boat Builder—Ah, how do do, Mr. Richman? How did that rowboat I made you last summer suit?

Mr. Richman—Perfectly.

"Ah! I'm glad to hear it. I always like to give satisfaction. Suited perfectly, eh?"

"Yes. I left it in front of my beathouse all summer, and every scullawag who tried to steal it got upset or drowned."—New York Weekly.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder

affections relieved in six hours by the

"NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY

CURE." This new remedy is a

great surprise on account of its ex-

ceeding promptness in relieving pain

in the bladder, kidneys, back and

every part of the urinary passages

in male or female. It relieves reten-

tion of water and pain in passing it

almost immediately. If you want

quick relief and cure this is your

remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, Drug-

gist, Middletown, N. Y.

"Ten people out of a dozen are in-

valid," says a recent medical au-

thority. At least eight out of these

ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering

from some form of blood-disease

which a persistent use of Ayer's Sa-

saparilla would be sure to cure

They don't be an invalid.

The Best Spring Tonic

Is the one which will the most thoroughly and quickly drive out of the blood the accumulations that are inevitable in the winter months, and which threaten health when the habits of life change under the warming sun of spring.

A "spring cleaning" is as necessary for our bodies as in our houses. You will never have spring fever if you anticipate it by thoroughly cleaning the system.

This is the best time to put your bodily house in thorough order. You can do it easily, comfortably and satisfactorily with

DANA'S Sarsaparilla.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and concluding until further notice:

N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

No. 10. Chicago Express. 4:30 a. m.
No. 11. Buffalo Express. 5:30 a. m.
No. 12. Middletown Way. 6:30 a. m.
No. 13. Orange Co. G. M. 7:10 a. m.
No. 14. Monticello Local. 8:30 a. m.
No. 15. Del. Valley E. G. M. P. 10:30 a. m.
No. 16. Way Mail, G. M. Sunday. 1:00 p. m.
No. 17. Chicago Express. 1:25 p. m.
No. 18. Way Mail, G. M. P. 1:45 p. m.
No. 19. Chicago Limited. 2:15 p. m.
No. 20. Monticello Local. 3:30 p. m.
No. 21. Del. Valley E. G. M. P. 4:30 p. m.
No. 22. Port Jervis Local (Sun. only) 8:25 a. m.
No. 23. Port Jervis Local. 8:45 a. m.
No. 24. M. & C. Branch, arrive. 8:55 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 25. Port Jervis Way. 7:45 a. m.
No. 26. Port Jervis Local. 8:15 a. m.
No. 27. Day Express. 10:30 a. m.
No. 28. Port Jervis Local. 1:00 p. m.
No. 29. Port Jervis Local. 1:30 p. m.
No. 30. Chicago Express. 1:45 p. m.
No. 31. Chicago Limited. 2:15 p. m.
No. 32. Monticello Local. 3:30 p. m.
No. 33. Del. Valley E. G. M. P. 4:30 p. m.
No. 34. Way Mail, G. M. P. 4:45 p. m.
No. 35. Chicago Express. 5:15 p. m.
No. 36. Way Mail, G. M. P. 5:30 p. m.
No. 37. Chicago Limited. 6:00 p. m.
No. 38. Monticello Local. 7:15 p. m.
No. 39. Del. Valley E. G. M. P. 8:15 p. m.
No. 40. Port Jervis Local (Sun. only) 8:25 a. m.
No. 41. Port Jervis Local. 8:45 a. m.
No. 42. M. & C. Branch, arrive. 8:55 p. m.

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains

No. 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 run Sunday only.

All other trains run daily except Sunday.

No. 5 will stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office.

Trains with the following letter "M" indicate connections, viz., G. with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; P. with Newburgh Short Line Branch via Poughkeepsie; and with Montgomery Branch via Poughkeepsie.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Main street, New York City, at 8:15 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m.

8:15 p. m. Sundays only. 2:30 p. m.

N. Y. L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1. Port Jervis Local. 8:15 a. m.

No. 2. Port Jervis Local. 8:45 a. m.

No. 3. Port Jervis Local. 9:15 a. m.

No. 4. Port Jervis Local. 9:45 a. m.

No. 5. Port Jervis Local. 10:15 a. m.

No. 6. Port Jervis Local. 10:45 a. m.

No. 7. Port Jervis Local. 11:15 a. m.

No. 8. Port Jervis Local. 11:45 a. m.

No. 9. Port Jervis Local. 12:15 p. m.

No. 10. Port Jervis Local. 12:45 p. m.

No. 11. Port Jervis Local. 1:15 p. m.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauque Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauque Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

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A LETTER FROM THE REV. C. J. PAGE

Sergeant Health and Strength—Hearty

Prayer for the Woman's "Argus."

Editors Argus:—I am just recover-

ing from a long and dangerous ill-

ness. Have had a terrible struggle,

but, thank God, am gradually recover-

ing my strength. This is about my

first attempt at writing.

I want to add my congratulations

to those of others on the success

achieved by you in the issuing of

the Woman's Edition of the DAILY

ARGUS. It reflects great credit upon

all,—editors, reporters, business man-

agers, as also the printers, with

whose hearty co-operation and skill

it must have failed of success. I

have looked upon the smiling faces

of the "Daisies," and here and there

recognize a face I knew before leav-

ing much loved Middletown, and I

express the wish that they may, like

the daisies, grow in beauty, orna-

menting their homes and gladden-

ing the hearts of parents.

I have gazed also upon the fami-

liar faces of the "Beaux." How se-

curely the artist has tied the knot,

and how well each has been enclosed.

It is certainly suggestive. I wonder

if these beaux ever think it is time

to cease parading as beaux and take

the other step and so become Bene-

dicts. The clergy of Middletown are

full fledged artists and are adepts in

tying knots.

And what shall I say of the splen-

did work achieved by the women of

Middletown? "The good ladies of

that enterprising city," I quote

from the Port Jervis Gazette—"have

just cause for pride over the result

of their labors, for the Woman's

ARGUS is a carefully edited paper,

bright, sound and sensible from be-

ginning to finish, and nearly every

line is home production. It is truly

a production by local talent, and we

congratulate the city of Middletown

on being the abiding place of so

many clever women;" to all of which

I say, amen. So may it ever be.

But why this surprise about the

work accomplished by the women of

Middletown? Is it not true that

among all nations, ever since the in-

troduction of Christianity, woman

has understood and acted well her

part? So that intellectually and

morally she is not only man's equal,

but in general his superior. We are

slow to credit all that woman has

done. In the uplifting of the world,

in ameliorating the sad conditions of

suffering humanity, she leads, an

angel of mercy,—God's almoner to

all. The Old Ladies' Home, Thrall

Hospital, the churches, all must ac-

knowledge that women are the lead-

ing spirits.

"Man, as the oak majestic stands,"

But a reed I am, like him in his youth,

Beneath the tiny upho of the tree,

I am like him, when a young or boy,

"Then has she not an angel's strength,

To stoop, to cheer up, hold and nourish

To a faint and to a sick the world

Through in a mere obscure to finish?"

I am glad to render this meed of

praise to the women of Middletown.

Very truly yours,

C. J. PAGE

Detroit, May 13, b.

24TH COMPANY NOTES

Presentation of Badges—A Dramatic

Entertainment to Be Given

—At the drill of the 24th Separate

Company, last evening, Private E.

H. Rose, Corporal J. E. Barnes and

Private L. Wengert were called

to the front and centre and present-

ed with the expert, sharpshooter and

marksman's badges, which were re-

cently won by them.

—The committee on entertainment

held a meeting after the drill. It

was decided to give a dramatic per-

formance at the Casino, early in the

fall.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all those who so

kindly assisted me and my dear son,

Arthur E. Cortright, through his late

sickness, and ministered to him at

his death. In especial do these words

apply to Rev. F. A. Reath, the Y. M.

C. A. and Methodist friends. Nor

can I speak less gratefully of the O-

der of Good Templars and kind and

sympathizing friends on Prince

street. To all, on the eve of my de-

parture for my home in Port Jervis,

I tender my most heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. BIRIE HARRIS.

John Drew at the Casino

Mr. John Drew is recognized as

America's foremost light comedian

and he has won his spurs fairly and

by hard work. For fifteen years he

was the leading man of Daly's

Theatre and left there three years

ago to become a star under the man-

agement of Charles Frohman. Mr.

Drew will play here one night at the

Casino on May 20th and will present

Henry Guy Carleton's comedy "The

Love Knot."

Rev. Mr. Evans's Baby Christened

Rev. Mr. Evans's little boy was

christened, this morning, at Grace

Church, with the name Llewellyn

Stephen. Mr. Joseph B. Swalm and

Mr. Hilland Hunt acted as sponsors.

Troubled With Hives

My children were afflicted with

hives and I began giving them

Hood's Sarsaparilla. I find that it

has given them a good appetite and

they have not been troubled at all

with the hives since taking Hood's

Sarsaparilla. We have also used

Hood's Pills with benefit." Mrs. J.

W. Dickinson, 290 Roebling St.,

Brooklyn, D. D. N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, in-

digestion.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Last Night's Regular Meeting. Applica-

tions for Appointment as Teachers—

Fines for Tearing Books—Laid on the

Table.

A regular meeting of the Board of

Education was held last evening,

present Messrs. Corwin, How II.

Swalm, Galloway, Harding, Hanford,

Dayton and Supt. Tutbill.

Mr. George W. Galloway was

chosen Chairman in the absence of

President Wiggins.

The committee on Benton Avenue

School recommended the admission

of Harold Collins as a resident pupil,

and the Board sanctioned the recom-

mendation.

Applications for positions as teach-

ers were received and filed as fol-

lows: Ellen A. Leary, Nelly Shafer,

Lillian Tyndall, Jennie A. Berthoff

and Sarah G. Grover.

Fines to the amount of \$20.30,

which have been collected from pu-

pils for torn books, etc., were report-

ed, and the amount ordered deposi-

ted with the City Treasurer.

A recommendation from Supt. Tut-

bill regarding the employment of

teachers was, after some discussion,

tabled until the next meeting of the

Board.

The application of Charlotte H.

Tuttle, teacher of drawing, for an in-

crease in salary from \$600 to \$700,

was also tabled for one month.

A resolution was adopted requiring

all teachers to file applications for re-

appointment on or before June 1st.

An adjournment was then taken

until May 28th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The following bills were audited:

I. B. A. Taylor & Co., coal, \$ 9.90

H. W. Wiggins, disb., 17.18

J. G. Harding, " 17.20

C. Z. Taylor, labor, material, 29.61

D. A. Ketchum, coal, 30.30

J. A. Wallace, coal, 14.70

G. T. Townsend, disb., 2.10

C. J. Eversor, map, 5.00

W. L. Sinsabaugh, lab. mat'l, 9.51

C. J. Giering, clock, repairs, 5.75

E. H. Gregory, kindling wood, 1.50

Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.,

instruments, 22.42

Mid. Gas and Electric Light

Co., Academy light, 6.36

Mid. Gas and Electric Light

Co., Library light, 1.52

Free Christian Church, rent, 25.00

J. V. Z. Anthony, Rec. Lib. Tr.

Total, \$195.85

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Members Discuss Proposed Extension

of the Mains—Amended Rules for Tap-

ping Mains.

A special meeting of the Board of

Water Commissioners was held, last

evening—present, President Bock

and Messrs. Fellows and Rogers.

The object of the meeting was to

discuss the advisability of making

extensions of some of the mains, in-

stead of taking out the old cement

mains, as ordered at the last meet-

ing, using this money for extension

rather than for renewal.

The matter of extensions into new

ly made streets, in various quarters

of the city, contemplated by the

Board, was also discussed, especially

as to whether it is wise to bond the

for the purpose, or make such exten-

sions as can be made from the reve-

nues, this year.

No definite conclusion was arrived

at on either question, as it is desired

that the full Board shall take action.

It was decided to bring up and dis-

pose of all applications for exten-

sion of mains at the next regular

meeting.

It was also decided to look after

the waste of water at the various

soda water fountains about town.

The rules in regard to the tapping

of mains were so amended that here-

after every permit to tap will be

issued subject to the approval of the

Superintendent, and it was decided

to ask the Common Council to issue

permits to open the streets for the

tapping of mains only after a permit

to tap had been issued by the Water

Board.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

A suggestion as to How Its usefulness

might be increased.

Mr. W. B. Royce suggests that in-

terest in the Board of Trade could be

increased and the organization made

more useful if public meetings were

held, say once a month, in the As-

sembly Rooms, for the discussion of

matters pertaining to the interests

and welfare of the city, and at which

reports of work done might be made.

The success of the meetings could be

assured by arranging for a "long

talk" by some citizen of known abili-

ty as a speaker, while "short

talks" could be made by any citizen

who had anything of interest to offer.

A "question box," in which hints,

suggestions and questions for discus-

sion may be placed, is also sug-

gested by Mr. Royce as an aid to

making the meetings more interest-

ing.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular Meeting—Practice of Medicine

By Clairvoyants Discussed.

The Board of Health held a regular

meeting last evening. The question

of the legality of the practice of

medicine by clairvoyants was inform-

ally discussed and it was decided

that the matter was one which should

be taken up by the County Medical

Society, not by the Board of Health.

Other routine business was transac-

ted.

Go to the O. E. Crawford Furni-

ture Co. for your sewing machines.

Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No.

9 Best on earth. dtdJun28

ALONE!

No Child to Call Her "Mother."

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS]

How desolate is the marriage state

without children!

How unnatural!

The law of nature is the perpetuation

of life by repro-

duction, and ap-

plies to both ani-

mal and vegeta-

ble life. Nature

makes, but few

mistakes; and

where her great

law is not carried

out, the cause is

not a natural, but

an unnatural,

one.

Two loving be-

ings have joined

hands,—a loving

wife and husband

years pass by,

and still there are

but two—the

round of little footsteps never patters in

their ears, and no child's voice calls that

loving woman "Mother!"

They have wealth, position,

all that heart could wish for,

but the greatest

of all blessings